MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The place of the President of the Village Panchayat Court, Quilon, is not vacant.

(*b*) The question is vague.

Enquiry against Mr. K. Velu Pillai, Munsiff.

15. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report on the enquiry conducted by Mr. Justice Joseph Thaliath against Mr. K. Velu Pillai, B. A., B. L., Principal Munsiff, Trivandrum ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : As the report is confidential, the Government do not propose to place the same on the table.

Sanitation in Kuttanad.

16. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to observe that the peculiar conditions of Kuttanad necessitate :

(*a*) the creation of public cremation grounds for all castes and creeds ;

(*b*) the removal of latrines from the main canal used for public traffic ; and

(*c*) the appointment of a Special Health Officer for the better sanitation of a comparatively big and waterlogged area ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) This question will be enquired into.

(*b*) The Government are not aware of the existence of any latrines along main canals.

(*c*) This suggestion of the member will be considered by the Government.

Cure for Leprosy.

17. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Ayurveda has suggested any method by which leprosy can be efficiently treated on a large scale in Ayurvedic Hospitals ;

(*b*) whether the Ayurveda Department has opened any hospital for the special treatment of lepers ; and

(*c*) whether the subject of leprosy is being taught as a special subject in the Ayurveda College ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answers are in the negative.

Punalur Paper Mills.

18. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have purchased any kind of paper from the Punalur Paper Mills within the last three years (1101—1103) ; and

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(*b*) whether the Director of Industries has visited that institution during the period ?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state the quality of paper manufactured in the Mills ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) (*a*) 200 reams of brown casing paper and 240 reams of Badami paper were purchased in 1101. 800 reams of brown casing paper were purchased in 1102. No paper was purchased in 1103.

(*b*) Yes.

(2) The Government have no information on the point and they do not propose to enquire as they understand the Mills have stopped manufacture.

Changanachery-Alleppey Canal.

19. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for the completion of the Changanachery-Alleppey canal ;

(*b*) the amount spent up to date (7-9-1928) ;

(*c*) whether they have cut open the first, second and third sections of the canal ; and

(*d*) if they have not done so, the reason for not doing this so far ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A sum of Rs. 13,000 has been provided for the work in the Budget for 1104.

(*b*) Rs. 4,234.

(*c*) The first two sections have alone been excavated.

(*d*) The cutting of the third section is under the consideration of the Government.

Tariff rates of Copra and Cocoanut Oil.

20. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the present tariff rates of copra and cocoanut oil

(*b*) when they were fixed ; and

(*c*) whether they propose to revise the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Copra—Bh. Rs. 18 per cwt. Cocoanut oil—Bh. Rs. 15 per cwt.

(*b*) In 1102.

(*c*) The question is being considered.

Tiruvalla-Ambalapuzha Road.

21. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount spent for the construction of the Tiruvalla-Ambalapuzha road up to date (7-9-1928) ; and

(*b*) the amount to be spent on this road during the current year (1104) ?

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